

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (Canceled)

Claim 2 (Currently amended): The system of claim 1-40 wherein said mating structure is a receptacle.

Claim 3 (Currently amended): The system of claim 1-40 wherein said assembly is a generally cylindrical shaft.

Claim 4 (Currently amended): The mounting system of claim 1-40 wherein said first mounting head includes a plate having a releasable bolt for engaging a standard form factor.

Claim 5 (Currently amended): The mounting system of claim 1-40 wherein said first mounting head is moveably coupled to said first end.

Claim 6 (Currently amended): The mounting system of claim 1-40 wherein said moving of said assembly includes an act selected from the group consisting of bending, twisting, coiling, draping, wrapping, torsioning, curving, bowing, arching, curling, spiraling, and turning.

Claim 7 (Currently amended): The mounting system of claim 1-40 further comprising a device coupled to said first mating structure wherein said device is coupled to said first mounting head when said first mounting head engages said first mating structure.

Claim 8 (Original): The mounting system of claim 7 wherein said device is an imaging device.

Claim 9 (Original): The mounting system of claim 8 wherein said imaging device is a camera.

Claim 10 (Original): The mounting system of claim 9 wherein said camera is a video camera.

Claim 11 (Currently amended): The mounting system of claim ~~4~~40 further comprising a second mounting head, coupled to said second end of said assembly, for engaging a second mating structure.

Claim 12 (Original): The mounting system of claim 11 further comprising a base stand coupled to said second mating structure wherein said base stand is coupled to said second mounting head when said second mounting head engages said second mating structure.

Claim 13 (Original): The mounting system of claim 12 wherein said base stand supports both said assembly and said first mounting head above a surface upon which said base stand rests.

Claim 14 (Original): The mounting system of claim 12 wherein said mounting heads engage either of said mating structures.

Claim 15 (Original): The mounting system of claim 12 wherein said mating structures are engageable by either of said mounting heads.

Claim 16 (Original): The mounting system of claim 7 wherein said device is a self-powered illumination system.

Claim 17 (Original): A repositionable mounting system, comprising:
means for repetitive positioning into a plurality of orientations by moving an assembly into a first particular orientation wherein said assembly retains said particular orientation until said assembly is moved into a second particular orientation; and
means, coupled to a first end of said positioning means, for engaging a first mating structure.

Claim 18 (Currently amended): A mounting system for an object, comprising:

a head for engaging the object;
a plurality of members, coupled to said head, for positioning the object, each said member of said plurality of members comprising a flexible assembly having a first end and a second end, said assembly adapted to be repetitively positioned into a plurality of orientations by moving said assembly into a first particular orientation wherein said assembly retains said particular orientation until said assembly is moved into a second particular orientation wherein said plurality of members are adapted to be coupled to each other producing a single flexible assembly from each of said members with one of said plurality of members directly coupled to said head.

Claim 19 (Original): The mounting system of claim 18 wherein at least one of said plurality of members is sticky.

Claim 20 (Original): The mounting system of claim 18 wherein said mount includes a mount system and a leg attachment system.

Claim 21 (Original): The mounting system of claim 20 wherein said mount system and said leg attachment system are coupled using a selective engagement system.

Claim 22 (Original): The mounting system of claim 21 wherein said selective engagement system includes a coupler and a receptacle.

Claim 23 (Original): The mounting system of claim 18 wherein said plurality of members are selectively engageable and disengageable with respect to said mount using a selective engagement system.

Claim 24 (Original): The mounting system of claim 23 wherein a pair of said members are selectively engageable and disengageable with respect to each other.

Claim 25 (Original): The mounting system of claim 24 wherein said pair of members use said selective engagement system.

Claim 26 (Original): The mounting system of claim 23 wherein said selective engagement system includes a coupler and a receptacle.

Claim 27 (Original): The mounting system of claim 26 wherein said mount includes a mount system and a leg attachment system.

Claim 28 (Original): The mounting system of claim 27 wherein said mount system and said leg attachment system are coupled using said selective engagement system.

Claim 29 (Original): The mounting system of claim 23 wherein said mount includes at least three member attachment points on a first surface.

Claim 30 (Original): The mounting system of claim 29 wherein said mount includes at least one member attachment point on a second surface.

Claim 31 (Original): The mounting system of claim 18 wherein said plurality of members is at least three.

Claim 32 – Claim 39 (Canceled)

Claim 40 (New): A mounting system, comprising:
a flexible assembly having a first flexible assembly element and a second flexible assembly element, each element including a first end and a second end with said assembly including both a unitary mode with a first end of said first element coupled to a second end of said

second element to produce a single integrated flexible support structure and a multipart mode wherein said elements are separated to produce a multilegged support, said flexible assembly and each said flexible assembly element adapted to be repetitively positioned into a plurality of orientations by movement into a first particular orientation wherein said first particular orientation is retained until movement into a second particular orientation; and a first mounting head, coupled to said first end of said second element in said unitary mode and coupled to said first ends of said elements in said multipart mode, for engaging a first mating structure.

Claim 41 (New): The mounting system of claim 40 further comprising a third flexible assembly element having a first end and a second end wherein said unitary mode includes said first end of said third element coupled to said second end of said first element and said multipart mode includes a generally tripod arrangement of said elements.

Claim 42 (New): The mounting system of claim 41 further comprising a fourth flexible assembly element having a first end and a second end wherein said unitary mode includes said first end of said fourth element coupled to said second end of said third element and said multipart mode includes a generally tripod arrangement of said first element, said second element and said third element supporting said first mounting head with said fourth element supported by said first mounting head.